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To His GRACE
JOHN Duke of BEDFORD,
Lord Lieutenant General, and Ge-
neral Governor of *Ireland*.

AND TO
His GRACE the Lord Arch-Bishop of *A-
magh*, Primate and Metropolitan of *Ire-
land*,

Doctor GEORGE STONE.

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Lt. Gen. MICH. O'BRIEN DILKES.

GOVERNORS of the ROYAL-HOSPI-
TAL of King CHARLES II. &c.

vi DEDICATION.

This EDITION of the first
CHARTER of the HOSPI-
TAL, and also, of that granted
to the Governors by His Majesty
GEORGE II.

Is humbly Dedicated
By their most Obedient,
Humble Servant,
GEORGE BURSTON.

The Offices marked thus (*) are discontinued,
but Governors are elected or appointed,
pursuant to the Charter, as if those Offices
were in being: And in those marked
thus (†) the Office is continued, but the
Name of it altered.

T H E

THE P R E F A C E.

THE Earl of *Tyrconnel*, having, in the Time of his Government of this Kingdom, resolved to new-model the Army of *Ireland*, by turning out the Protestants, and entertaining *Irish* PAPISTS in their Room ; and finding it directly inconsistent with several Clauses in the Charter of the HOSPITAL, that any Papist should be either employed as an Officer, or admitted as a Soldier therein : He caused a Petition to be drawn

drawn up, and signed by the Governors of the HOSPITAL, (as appears by the Minutes of the Board in his Time) praying for leave to surren-
der the Charter to the late King *James*, in order to have a new one granted them. And the better to justify that Proceeding, the then Lord Chancellor *Fitton* did offer some specious Pre-
tences for doing the same : And amongst several Excep-
tions taken against the said Charter, did declare, That the Tenure of the HOSPITAL and Lands thereto belonging, &c. to be held for ever in *Frank-Almoigne*, by the Go-
ver-

vernors thereof, and their Successors, was not a legal or proper Tenure. And from that Time there was no public meeting of the Governors; but all Matters relating to the HOSPITAL, were managed by the Lord *Tyrconnel* only, who placed and displaced Officers and Soldiers at his Will and Pleasure; and also admitted into the Chapel, and Rooms adjoining, an Order of Fryars, to exercise the Romish Religion in *December, 1688*. Wherefore, upon the late King *James's* Abdication, *Robert Curtis, Esq;* the then Register of the HOSPITAL,
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apprehending that the Charter and Register Books would be taken from him, made his Escape for *England*, and secured them. The Charter remained in his Custody till some Time after Sir *Charles Feilding* was appointed Master of the HOSPITAL, who then took it into his Keeping. No Account being had thereof since that Time, it was concluded to be lost: and that is the Reason why the following Copy has not been printed from the Original Charter, but from an attested Copy of the Enrollment thereof, in the High Court of *Chancery*.

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R O Y A L H O S P I T A L
O F
King *Charles* II. &c.



RELAND having enjoyed many Years of Peace during the Reign of his late Majesty *Charles* the Second, and under the happy Governments of several Lord Lieutenants

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nants and Deputies, the army living without Action produced in about Twenty Years many old Soldiers, who having honestly served the King from the time of their Youth, and being arrived to old Age, which rendered them incapable of further Service in the Army, they cou'd not properly be continued any longer in the same; and they by their constant Service therein, having neglected all other Ways of procuring a Livelihood by Arts or Trades, must of necessity starve, if dismift. This Consideration was the ground of all those Provisions made by the *Romans* for disabled Soldiers; and altho' in those Times they did not erect Buildings for their Co-habiting together, when disbanded for Age or Infirmness, yet the Care that was taken by the Generals and Emperors, was equivalent in the Stipends and Employments of Ease bestowed

stowed on them, their Wives and Children, as might be instanced in several particulars from History.

But our modern Princes, having the Experience of former Times in View, endeavour still to out-do the past; and this entering into the Thoughts of *Lewis XIV.* of *France*, produced that stupendous Pile, by him nam'd the *Invalids*, situated in the *Fauxbourg* of *St. Germain's*, near *Paris*, of whose Splendor, Grandeur and Decorum, the publick printed Description speaks at large. And 'tis not to be doubted, but from the Excellency of that Design, first sprung the Notion of building the like in this Kingdom, which was happily entertained at first by the Right Honourable *Arthur Earl of Granard*, Marshal-General of the Army in *Ireland*, in or about the Year 1675, who communicated the same unto the Earl

of *Essex*, then Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, who was pleased to direct that several Places shou'd be viewed, that might be fit to erect such a convenient Building, but more particularly to view the ground where now it stands. But he being soon called from the Government of *Ireland*, there was nothing further said thereof, until the Arrival of his Grace *James Duke of ORMONDE*, in the Year 1677, whose Endeavours always tended to the good of this Kingdom: He soon fell upon the Thoughts of an HOSPITAL, which he found absolutely necessary to be built, that the Army might be cleared of all such Soldiers as then were, or hereafter might be, not capable to serve longer therein, that thereby his Majesty might have an effective Army fit to serve him when Occasion required. And having considered what Number of Soldiers,
after

after the grand Purgation of the then Army, which consisted of 7500 Men, might become qualified for the HOSPITAL yearly afterwards, and also of the Ways and Means to raise Money to build the House, and to maintain the Soldiers; his Grace represented unto his late Majesty *Charles the Second*, the great Advantages that would attend his Service, by pursuing that Design; which so much prevailed with his Majesty, that on the 27th of *October 1679*, the following Letter was sent over to the said Duke of *ORMONDE*.

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Majesty's Letter

For Erecting the

HOSPITAL.

Signed, CHARLES, R.

“ **R**ight Trusty and Right
“ Intirely Beloved Cousin
“ and Counsellor, We
“ greet you well. Whereas ma-
“ ny of the Soldiers in Our Army
“ in *Ireland*, who are grown Aged,
“ or otherwise Unserviceable, are
“ yet continued in Our Pay for
want

“ want of some other fitting Pro-
“ vision for their Livelihood and
“ Maintenance ; and we conceive it
“ unreasonable, that such Persons
“ who have faithfully served Us in
“ Our Army, whilst their Health
“ and Strength continued, should,
“ when by Age, Wounds, or o-
“ ther Infirmities, they are disabled
“ from serving Us any longer, be
“ discharged without any Care to
“ be taken for their future Subsist-
“ ence ; We thought it necessary
“ for Us to consider of some Way
“ whereby Our Army may be
“ freed from such unserviceable
“ Persons, and how such of them
“ who shall be dismissed from Our
“ Service, may be afterwards pro-
“ vided for ; and We calling to
“ mind, that upon a Contract
“ made by Us with *Robert* and
“ *William Bridges*, Gentlemen,
“ for the Advance of the Sum of
“ Thirty Six Thousand, Five Hun-

B 4 “ dred,

“ dred, Sixty Five Pounds, Four
“ Shillings, and Eleven Pence,
“ *Sterling*, or thereabouts, to be
“ made by them towards the dis-
“ charge of some Arrears of Pay
“ due to our Army; We were
“ pleased to allow to the said *Ro-*
“ *bert* and *William Bridges*, the
“ Sum of Twelve Pence in the
“ Pound, to be deducted out of
“ all the Pay that should grow
“ due by Our Establishment to
“ Our Military List in Our said
“ Kingdom, for Eighteen Months,
“ from the 29th day of *September*,
“ in the Year 1677, which did
“ expire on the 29th Day of
“ *March* last: We have thought
“ fit that the said Deduction of
“ Twelve Pence in the Pound be
“ not continued for any longer
“ Time, than the same hath been
“ already granted to the said *Ro-*
“ *bert* and *William Bridges*; and
“ that from and after the said 29th
“ Day

“ Day of *March* last, there shall
“ only be deducted Six Pence in
“ the Pound out of all the Pay
“ that afterwards shall grow due
“ by Our Establishment to Our
“ Military List, and that the same
“ shall be wholly applied towards
“ making a Provision for such aged
“ and maimed Officers and Sol-
“ diers of Our said Army, as shall
“ not be thought fit to be any
“ longer continued in Our Service.
“ Our Will and Pleasure therefore
“ is, and We do hereby Authorize
“ and Require You, to cause a
“ Deduction of Six Pence in the
“ Pound to be from Time to Time
“ made out of all the Pay that
“ from and after the 29th Day of
“ *March* last, shall grow due by
“ the present, or any future Esta-
“ blishment, to any Person or Per-
“ sons whatsoever upon Our Mili-
“ tary List in Our said Kingdom;
“ and to take care that the same

“ be paid into the Hands of such
“ Person or Persons as You shall
“ appoint for the Receipt thereof.
“ And We do hereby give unto
“ You full Power and Authority
“ from Time to Time, to Issue and
“ Employ the same towards the
“ building and settling an HOSPI-
“ TAL for such aged and maimed
“ Officers and Soldiers as shall at
“ any Time be dismissed out of
“ Our Army as unserviceable Men,
“ and for making Provision for
“ their future Maintenance, in such
“ Way and Manner as you shall
“ think fit: It being Our express
“ Will and Pleasure, That none
“ of the said Money shall upon
“ any Occasion or Pretence what-
“ soever be diverted to any other
“ Use, than whereunto the same
“ is hereby designed. And You
“ are also to take care that such
“ Person or Persons as shall be so
“ by You appointed to receive the
“ said

“ said Money, do first give unto
“ Us good and sufficient Security
“ for his or their giving a true Ac-
“ count of all the said Money, so
“ to be received by him or them,
“ whensoever he or they shall be
“ thereunto required: And for the
“ Payment thereof, from Time to
“ Time, according to such War-
“ rants as shall from Time to Time
“ be by You given concerning the
“ same. And also that he or they
“ do at least once every Year, or
“ oftner, as You shall see cause;
“ give an exact and true Account
“ of such Receipts and Payments,
“ either to You, or such Persons
“ as You shall appoint to take and
“ audit his said Accompts. And
“ We do hereby further declare
“ Our Royal Will and Pleasure to
“ be, That no Persons who were
“ either aged, or otherwise unser-
“ viceable, when they were first
“ taken

“ taken into our Army, shall be
“ taken to be comprehended with-
“ in the Provision hereby intend-
“ ed, but only such Persons, who
“ by reason of Age, Wounds, or
“ other Infirmities, since their first
“ coming into Our Army, are
“ grown unfit to be any longer
“ continued in Our Service. And
“ Our further Pleasure is, That
“ You prepare a Draught of such
“ Rules and Orders for the Con-
“ stitution and Government of the
“ said HOSPITAL, as You shall
“ think fitting, which You are to
“ transmit unto Us, for Our Roy-
“ al Consideration and Approbati-
“ on ; and for so doing, these
“ Our Letters shall be Your War-
“ rant.”

Given

Given at Our Court at *White-Hall*, the 27th Day of *Octo-ber*, 1679, in the One and Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

Coventry.

To Our Right Trusty
and Right Entirely
Well-beloved Cousin
and Counsellor, *James*
Duke of *ORMONDE*,
Lord Lieutenant Ge-
neral of *IRELAND*, &c.

Upon

Upon the Receipt of the foregoing Letter, his said Grace the Duke of *Ormonde*, together with the chief Officers of State, and the Army, took the same into Consideration ; and after divers Consultations, a Committee of the Lords and Others of the Privy Council, and chief Officers of the Army, were appointed a Standing Committee, to put the Contents of the said Letter in Execution, as by the following Order of the Lord Lieutenant will appear more particularly.



By the Lord Lieutenant and Council.

ORMONDE,

“ **W**HEREAS His Ma-
“ jesty by His Letters
“ dated the 27th of
“ *October, 1679*, hath directed,
“ that from and after the 29th
“ Day of *March* last, there should
“ be deducted Six Pence in the
“ Pound out of all the Pay that
“ afterwards should grow due by
“ the Establishment to the Milita-
“ ry List, and that the same should
“ be Issued and Employed towards
“ the building and settling an
“ **HOSPITAL** in this Kingdom,
“ for

“ for such aged and maimed Officers and Soldiers, as shall at any Time be dismissed the Army, as unserviceable Men ; and for making Provision for their future Maintenance in such way and manner as We the Lord Lieutenant shall think fit. Now for the more speedy Execution of his Majesty’s said Direction, We think fit, and do accordingly order, That *Michael* Lord Arch-Bishop of *Ardmagh*, Primate and Metropolitan of all *Ireland*, and the Lord Arch-Bishop of *Ardmagh* for the time being, the Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, and the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal for the time being, *John* Lord Arch-Bishop of *Dublin*, Primate and Metropolitan of *Ireland*, and the Lord Arch-Bishop of *Dublin* for the time being, *Richard* Earl of *Arran*, Colonel of His Majesty’s Regt-

“ Regiment of Guards in this
“ Kingdom, and the Colonel of
“ the said Regiment for the time
“ being, *Richard Earl of Ranelagh*,
“ His Majesty’s Vice-Treasurer, and
“ His Majesty’s Vice-Treasurer for
“ the time being, *Francis Earl of*
“ *Longford*, Master of the Ord-
“ nance in *Ireland*, and the Mas-
“ ter of the Ordnance for the time
“ being, *Arthur Lord Viscount*
“ *Granard*, Marshal of His Majes-
“ ty’s Army, and the Marshal of
“ the Army for the time being,
“ the Lord Viscount *Lanesborough*,
“ *Henry Lord Bishop of Meath*,
“ and the Lord Bishop of *Meath*
“ for the time being, *Anthony Lord*
“ *Bishop of Kildare*, and the Lord
“ Bishop of *Kildare* for the time
“ being, *Sir Charles Meredith*,
“ Knight, Chancellor of His Ma-
“ jesty’s Court of Exchequer, and
“ the Chancellor of the Exchequer
“ for the time being, *Sir Robert*
“ *Booth*,

“ *Booth*, Knight, Lord Chief Justice of the King’s Bench, and “ the Lord Chief Justice of the King’s Bench for the time being, “ *John Keating*, Esquire, Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty’s Court of Common Pleas, and “ the Lord Chief Justice of the said Court for the time being, “ the Lord Chief Baron of His Majesty’s Court of Exchequer for the time being, Sir *John Davis*, Knight, His Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State in *Ireland*, and the Secretary of State for the time being, Sir *William Flower*, Knight, Lieutenant Colonel of His Majesty’s Regiment of Guards, and the Lieutenant Colonel of the said Regiment for the time being, “ *Anthony Hungerford*, Esquire, Captain of His Majesty’s Guards of Horse, and the Captain of the said Guards for the time being, “ Sir

“ Sir *William Davis*, Knight, His
“ Majesty’s Prime Serjeant at Law,
“ and his Majesty’s Prime Serjeant
“ for the time being, Sir *William*
“ *Domvile*, Knight, His Majesty’s
“ Attorney General, and the At-
“ torney General for the time be-
“ ing, and Sir *John Temple*, Knight,
“ His Majesty’s Solicitor General,
“ and the Solicitor General for the
“ time being, or any Three or
“ more of them, be, and are here-
“ by appointed a Standing Com-
“ mittee, who are to send for Ar-
“ tists, Workmen, and other Per-
“ sons, and after receiving Propo-
“ sals from them, to treat and a-
“ gree with them for providing
“ and buying Materials for the e-
“ recting, building, and finishing
“ of the said intended HOSPITAL,
“ in such manner as they the said
“ Committee shall think fit, and
“ to nominate and appoint such
“ Officers and Overseers in the Ser-
“ vice,

“ vice, as shall be found necessary;
“ and also some fit Person as Treas-
“ surer, to receive and issue the
“ Money designed for the Use of
“ the said HOSPITAL, and to
“ settle such Allowances for the
“ said Treasurer, Officers, and
“ Overseers, as shall be fit: And
“ they are also to do all such other
“ Acts and Things as they shall
“ conceive requisite and necessary
“ for the carrying on of the said
“ Work; and from Time to Time
“ to prepare Warrants to be signed
“ by Us the Lord Lieutenant, for
“ the issuing of the said Money, in
“ such proportion and manner as
“ they shall think fit. And the
“ said Committee are to prepare a
“ Draught of Rules, Orders, and
“ Directions for the Constitution
“ and Government of the said
“ HOSPITAL, and present the
“ said Draught to Us the Lord
“ Lieutenant, to be transmitted to
“ His

" His Majesty, for His Royal Con-
 " sideration and Approbation: And
 " they are to meet on *Tuesday* next,
 " and once a Week after, and oft-
 " ner as there shall be Occasion,
 " and to adjourn from Time to
 " Time, and from Place to Place,
 " as they shall see cause; and to
 " return to Us the Lord Lieutenant
 " from Time to Time, an Account
 " of their Proceedings herein."

Given at the Council Chamber
 in *Dublin*, the 27th Day of
February, 1679.

*Mich. Armach. C. Jo. Dub-
 lin, Arran, Longford,
 Lanesborough, Ca. Dillon,
 Cha. Meredith, Robert
 Boothe, John Keating,
 John Davis.*

As soon as this Committee was
 elected, they entered on the Consi-
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deration of the nearest and best Methods for putting in Execution His Majesty's Commands, and issued out Orders to His Majesty's Surveyor of His Buildings (whom they thought most proper to advise with in that behalf) requiring that he do with all convenient speed view the Lands of *Kilmainham*, near *Dublin*, at that Time inclosed by the Wall of the *Phænix* Park, which said Lands being wholly in His Majesty's Hands, formerly belonging to the Order of Knights Templers, or St. *John* of *Jerusalem*, were by the said Committee adjudged the fittest Place (as well in respect of the Title as Situation) to build the HOSPITAL upon; and that a Draught, or Design of a Building to be erected on the most advantageous Part of the said Land be prepared, that may contain convenient Lodgings for such Number of the disabled Soldiers of the Army,

my, as were incapable of further Service, with proper Accommodations for the Master, and such other Officers and Ministers as should be appointed for the Management of the said House, together with all necessary Out-houses, Offices, and Appurtenances fit for such a Building; and also to bring in Proposals from Workmen, of the several Rates of Building, as well for Carpenter's Work, as Mason's, Brick-layer's, Joyner's, Carver's, Painter's, &c. to the End, that Contracts might be made with the ablest of the said Workmen, to proceed with the Building; and that the said Surveyor bring in a Paper of such other Memorandums and Notes as may lead the said Committee to the immediate and regular Prosecution of the intended Design.

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In pursuance of these Instructions, the said Surveyor, first considering that the then Army in *Ireland* consisted of about 7000 Men, and having examined the Muster-Rolls returned by the Commissaries, of such Men as were not fit to be continued longer in the Army, found the Number so returned, did not amount to 300, being less than the twentieth part of the Army; and that if the twentieth part of the said Army were purged or drawn out, that Number would die away, or be reduced to nothing, before the like Number in the Army, in Times of Peace, should become fit for the HOSPITAL: For admitting that out of every Ten old Men in the HOSPITAL, one in the Year should die, consequently out of 300 would die 30; it follows that the whole Number dies off every Ten Years, which

which would for ever keep the Army free from disabled Men. From which Measure it was concluded, that the Model ought to be designed to receive the Number of 300 Men, with other Apartments and Offices ; and accordingly the Surveyor having taken a view of the said Lands of *Kilmainham*, returned a Model (with his Opinion, that the Eastermost part of the said Lands would be the fittest Place for erecting such a Building, being commodiously situated for adapting all manner of Offices and Out-buildings) together with the following Memorandums for settling the Method of Building.

First, That the Committee do meet constantly once a Week, or oftner, if occasion requires, to receive such Proposals as shall be brought in by Persons, either for Workmanship or buying Materials,

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to make Contracts and Agreements with People, to settle and direct all Manner of Accounts, and to determine Differences that may arise, and to give the necessary Orders for the succeeding Week.

Secondly, That it is necessary to appoint two Overseers, who ought to be Persons of known Honesty, and skilful in Buildings. The principal Overseer ought to be qualify'd so as to give all Manner of Directions for composing and carrying on the Building according to the Model agreed on, to set out the Ground, to inspect all Foundations, to instruct the Workmen in the Management of their several Works; who ought also to prepare Contracts fit for the Committee to debate, inspect, and check all Accounts relating to the Building, and to super-intend the whole Work.

Thirdly,

Thirdly, The other Overseer ought to be honest, and an able Workman, one well skilled in the Nature of Mason's, Bricklayer's, and Carpenter's Work ; whose Business must be to inspect the several Operations, and to chuse out fit and proper Materials, according to the respective Places where to be used ; to over-see such Workmen and Labourers as work by the Day, and also such as work by Contract, that they perform well ; and to prevent Waste and Imbezzlement.

Fourthly, That some Person be appointed as Clerk to the Works, who is to call over the Roll of such Labourers as are employ'd by the Day, and to keep Check on them ; to measure all such Works as shall be done by Contract ; to Enter all

C 2 such

such Measurements, Bargains, and Agreements ; to keep all Accounts whatsoever in fair Books, to be perused by the Committee ; and to deliver in weekly Bills of the Labourers Work, which, after attested by the Overseers, to be paid by the Treasurer.

Fifthly, That there be a Porter, or Gate-keeper to keep the Gates, to prevent stealing Materials ; to ring the Bell for calling to, and leaving off Work.

Lastly, That if in the Progress of the Building, it be found necessary to add more Overseers, the same may be done when Necessity so requires.

And for the speedy carrying forward the Building, the following Works are necessary to be first put in

in Execution, *viz.* that Agreement be made for digging Clay, for making and burning Bricks; the like for digging Stone, burning Lime, and for providing Oak and Firr - Timber, Hand - barrows, Wheel-barrows, Ropes, &c. which done, the Out-building to proceed in this Order.

First, One of the Lodges at the Entrance of the Out-wall, to consist of two Rooms, the one to secure Tools and Instruments, and for keeping an Office; the other Room for the Porter, or Gate-keeper.

Secondly, That the Out-wall of the Building be built to inclose the Ground for securing Materials.

C 3 *Thirdly*,

*Thirdly, That the Foundations
of the Cellars of the North Range
be dug.*

*Fourthly, That the Ground
within the Out-wall, be reduced
to a Level.*



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Majesty's Letter

For Ground to be laid to the

HOSPITAL.

Signed, CHARLES, R.

“ Right Trusty and Right
“ R Intirely Beloved Cou-
“ sin and Counsellor, We
“ greet you well. Whereas We
“ have directed the Building of an
“ HOSPITAL for the Mainte-
C 4 “ nance

“ nance and Convenience of such
“ aged and maimed Soldiers of
“ Our Army in *Ireland*, as are or
“ shall be, during their Continu-
“ ance in the said Army, become
“ unserviceable ; and the said Hos-
“ PITAL is already begun to be e-
“ rected upon part of Our Lands
“ now inclosed in our Park, called
“ the *Phœnix* Park, near the old
“ ruinous Building, commonly
“ called the Castle of *Kilmainham*.
“ Our Will and Pleasure is, That
“ the said Land, whereupon the
“ said HOSPITAL is now building,
“ together with such a quantity of
“ Land thereunto adjoining (not
“ exceeding in the whole, Sixty
“ four Acres, Plantation Measure)
“ as You shall think fit to be laid
“ thereunto, be set apart, and for
“ ever hereafter continued for the
“ Use of the said HOSPITAL.
“ And We do hereby authorize
“ you,

“ you, to cause effectual Letters
“ Patents to be passed under the
“ Great Seal of Our said King-
“ dom of *Ireland*, to such Trus-
“ tees as You shall nominate, and
“ their Heirs, to the Use of the
“ said HOSPITAL, without any
“ Rent to be reserved thereon, to
“ Us, Our Heirs or Successors;
“ to the Intent and Purpose, that
“ when the said HOSPITAL shall
“ be finished and incorporated, the
“ said Lands may be conveyed by
“ the said Trustees to the said Cor-
“ poration and their Successors for
“ ever. And for so doing, these
“ Our Letters shall be your suffi-
“ cient Warrant, and so We bid
“ You most heartily farewell.”

Given at Our Court at *White-Hall*, the 19th Day of *April*, 1681, in the Three and Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

L. Jenkins.

Entered at the Signet Office the 19th of *April*, 1681.

Nic. Morice.

To Our Right Trusty
and Right Entirely
Beloved Cousin and
Counsellor, *James*
Duke of *Ormonde*,
&c.

By

By the Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*.

ORMONDE.

These are to will and require You forthwith, in Pursuance of His Majesty's Letter, under His Sign Manuel, and Privy Signet, unto Us directed, bearing Date the 19th Day of *April*, 1681, in the Three and Thirtieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, a Copy whereof We herewith send you, to survey and set out such Quantity of His Majesty's Lands in the *Phænix Park*, contiguous to the NEW HOSPITAL, now in building,

" building, for the Relief of aged
 " and maimed Soldiers, as shall
 " not exceed the Number of Six-
 " ty-four Acres Plantation Mea-
 " sure, to be apply'd for the Use of
 " the said HOSPITAL; and to
 " make a Map, or Draught, of
 " such Lands as you shall so pitch
 " upon for that Use, and present
 " the same to Us for Our Appro-
 " bation, that thereupon such fur-
 " ther Order may be given, in pur-
 " suance of His Majesty's said Let-
 " ter, as shall be thought fit; and
 " for so doing, this shall be your
 " Warrant."

Given at His Majesty's Castle
 of *Dublin*, the 23d Day of
December, 1681.

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To Our Trusty and
 Well beloved *Wil-*
liam Robinson, Esq;
 Surveyor General.

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THE
SITE or PRECINCT
OF THE
GROUND
Granted by
His MAJESTY
For the Use of the
HOSPITAL.



HE said Ground lies on the South side of the River *Liffy*, that runs through *Dublin*, and is distant from the City about a quarter of a Mile; the Land formerly belonged unto

unto the Prior of the Abby of *Kilmainham*, chief of the Order of the Knights of *Jerusalem*; and on the West part of the said Ground had been formerly a large Pile of Building, which consisted of several Quadrangles, but now all ruined, and most of the Foundations dug up; there only remained standing in the Year 1680, Part of the Walls of the Chapel, the Stones whereof were taken down and carefully removed to the NEW HOSPITAL, and wholly used in building the prefent Chapel of the same. The Land is called by the Name of the *Lease of Kilmainham*, and contains Seventy-one Acres *Irish Measure*. This Land came to the Crown upon the Suppression of the Order of *Jerusalem*, and Knights Templers, or Knights of *Rhodes*, the Thirty-second of *Henry VIII.* but Queen *Mary* was pleased to regrant this Land unto Sir

Sir *Oswald Massingberde* by Letters Patents, who continued in it, until the Second of Queen *Elizabeth*, at which Time the said Sir *Oswald* departed the Kingdom; and by an Act of the Second of *Elizabeth*, the same was annexed to the Crown for ever, and continued in the Crown until His late Majesty, *Charles the Second*, was pleased to pass Part of the said Lands, containing Sixty-four Acres, Plantation Measure, for the Use of the HOSPITAL, in *Frank Almoign*, for ever; the other Part His Majesty was pleased to grant, in Fee for ever, unto Sir *John Temple*, Knight, His Majesty's Solicitor General, for valuable Considerations; which Part, so granted unto the said Sir *John Temple*, lies on the West Part of the Land adjoining to the Road; the South side of this Land riseth above fifty Foot higher than the North Part,

towards the River, and is from East to West near on a Level. Upon viewing the whole Land, the East Part of the upper Ground was adjudged by His Grace the Duke of Ormonde, the fittest Part for the HOSPITAL to stand on, it being nearest *Dublin*, and the most eminent Part of the whole, and was accordingly approved of by all the chief Officers of the Army and Privy Council.

The Model of the House being approved of by the Lord LIEUTENANT and Committee, the first Work was to enclose that Part so elected, by an outer Wall, to preserve Materials from Imbezzlement, and to begin the flanking Houses at each Corner, for keeping Offices, Lodging, Tools, &c. The Foundations being dug (which proved a dry, hard, ponderous Clay, mixed with Gravel, difficult to

to be dug with Pick-Axes) the first Stone of the House was laid by His Grace *James Duke of Ormonde*, on the 29th Day of *April*, 1680, and the second by the Right Honourable *Francis Earl of Longford*, Master General of the Ordnance, in the presence of several of the Nobility, and principal Officers of the Army; which said first Stone lies the lowermost in the North-West Coin of the North - West Flanker; which Stone bears His Grace's Name, and the Day of the Month, and Year, when laid.

And from thence forward, the Building proceeded with such Expedition, that on the 25th Day of *March*, 1684, as many old M E N as were qualified for the same, were appointed to lodge therein, and accordingly received into the same, and accommodated with Bedding, and all other Things necessary for their Use. *An*

*An Account of Money expended
in building the ROYAL HOSPI-
TAL of King CHARLES the
Second, from March 2, 1680,
to December 25, 1686, &c.*

*Paid to several Workmen and Others,
for Work and Materials, for build-
ing the said HOSPITAL, as fol-
lows, viz.*

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
To Labourers for digging Foundations, Cellars, &c.	509 12 05 $\frac{1}{4}$
To Day-Labourers,	557 17 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Masons and Brick- layers, - - -	5423 07 04 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Stone-Cutters,	1248 11 07 $\frac{1}{4}$
To Carpenters, -	1639 02 04 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Sawyers, - -	377 17 11 $\frac{1}{4}$
To Joyners and Car- vers, - - - -	809 12 01
To Plasterers and Painters, - - - -	1926 01 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Smiths and Iron Mongers, - - -	822 19 03 $\frac{3}{4}$
To Plumbers, - - -	1081 04 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
To	

To Slaters, -----	801 18 00
To Glasiers, -----	319 12 03 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Turners, -----	5 18 09
To Pavers, -----	15 13 07 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Tile-Makers for Tiles, -----	156 18 07 $\frac{1}{2}$
For Timber, Deals, and Laths, -----	5363 08 05 $\frac{1}{2}$
For <i>Portland</i> -Stones, and other Hewing Stones, -----	1150 13 00 $\frac{3}{4}$
For Carriage and Freight of Timber, Stone, Lead, &c.	371 12 01
For Tools, Instruments, and other Contingencies, —	129 16 03
To Overseers, and other Officers for their Salaries, —	810 00 00
For an Engine to raise Water for the Wash-House, -----	37 18 09
Total expended in building the H o s- P I T A L, Infirmary, Gardens, Church- Yard-Walls, &c. --	23559 16 11 $\frac{1}{4}$

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THE
CHARTER
OF THE
HOSPITAL
OF
King *Charles II. &c.*

Near *DUBLIN.*



CHARLES THE
SECOND by the
Grace of God, of *Eng-*
land, Scotland, France,
and Ireland, King, De-
fender of the Faith, &c. To all
to

to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting;

His Majesty directs an Hospital to be erected near *Dublin*, for maimed and infirm Officers and Soldiers.

WHEREAS We judging it fit and necessary, that some Provision should be made for such Officers and Soldiers of Our Army of *Ireland*, as by reason of their Age, Wounds, or other Infirmities, contracted in Our Service, are or shall become unfit to be any longer continued therein; and also unable otherwise to maintain themselves: We directed an HOSPITAL to be erected near our City of *Dublin*, for the Reception and Entertainment of such antient, maimed, and infirm Officers and Soldiers; to the end, that such of the said Army, as have faithfully served, or hereafter shall faithfully serve Us, Our Heirs, or Successors, in the Strength and Vigour of their Youth, may in the Weakness, and Disaster,

ter, that their old Age, Wounds, or other Misfortunes may bring them into, find a comfortable Retreat, and a competent Maintenance therein. AND WHEREAS We of Our pious and charitable Inclination, to so good a Work, have set apart and given Sixty-four Acres of Land, Plantation Measure, of Our own Demesne Lands, formerly enclosed in Our Park, called the *Phœnix Park*, and being Part of the Lands of *Kilmainham* in Our County of *Dublin*, and County of the City of *Dublin*, or one of them, for erecting the said HOSPITAL therein, and for making fitting and convenient Walks and Gardens thereunto, and other Uses, for, and toward the support of the said HOSPITAL: The said Sixty-four

And sets a-part Sixty-four Acres of Land for erecting the said Hospital.

And making convenient Walks, Gardens, &c.

The Bounds of
the 64 Acres.

four Acres of Land
being bounded on
the East and South,

with a Stone Wall, being formerly
the said Park-Wall, and on the
North, with the River *Liffy*, and
on the West, with the Lands, be-
ing Part of the said Lands of *Kil-
mainham*, now belonging to *Wil-
liam Robinson, Esq*; from which
the same are now divided, in Part
thereof by a Ditch, and in other
Part thereof by a Stone Wall, reach-
ing from the Highway leading from
Dublin to Kilmainham, to the Ri-
ver *Liffy*. And we

His Majesty ap-
points 6*d.* in the
Pound to be deduc-
ted out of the Pay of
all Officers, Soldiers,
and other Persons on
the Military List,
towards the building
of the said Hospital,
and orders the same
to be continued.

have also caused
the Sum of Six-
pence in the Pound
for several Years
last past, to be de-
ducted out of the
Pay of all Officers
and Soldiers of

Our said Army, and other Persons
placed

placed upon the Military List of Our Establishment, in Our said Kingdom, towards the Charge of building the said HOSPITAL, which hath hitherto been wholly employed therein. And we think it fit to have the said Deduction still continued towards the finishing the said Building, and providing such Utensils, Household-stuff, and other Furniture as shall be necessary, or useful for the same: As also for the Maintenance of such Persons as shall be hereafter placed therein, until the said HOSPITAL shall, by the Charity of well-disposed Persons, or by some other ways, be provided of, and endowed with a sufficient Revenue in Lands for the Support thereof.

Until by some other ways it shall be provided with a sufficient Revenue of Lands for support of it.

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Appoints a Corporation of Persons in Succession for ever, to be Governors of the said Hospital.

In order whereunto, We find it necessary to have a Corporation erected, to consist of such Persons as may in Succession for ever hereafter, be Governors of the said HOSPITAL, and may be enabled to purchase and hold such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments to them and their Successors, as may at any Time hereafter, be given to so good a Use.

KNOW YE THEREFORE, that We of Our special Grace, cer-

tain Knowledge; And by His Letters Patents, Enroll'd and meer Motion, in the High Court by and with the of Chancery.

Advice and Consent of Our Right Trusty, and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, *Richard Earl of Arran*, Our

Our Deputy of Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, and according to the Tenor of Our several Letters, under Our Privy Signet, and Sign Manual; the one bearing date at Our Court at *Whitehall* the Eighteenth Day of *November*, and the other the Seventh Day of *January*, in the Five and Thirtieth Year of Our Reign, and in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Three, now Enrolled in the Rolls of Our High Court of Chancery in Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*:

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ordained, declar-
ed, and establish-
ed, and We do by
these Presents, for
Us, Our Heirs and
Successors, ordain,

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blish, that the Building lately erec-

ted, and now standing upon the
Lands of *Kilmainham*, on the South

Declares and or-
dains, that the Build-
ings lately erected,
and all Houses, E-
difices, Lands, &c.
within the same, or
the 64 Acres of
Land before men-
tioned.

Side of the River *Liffy*, containing one large Quadrangle inclosed with a Stone-Wall, and all the Houses, Edifices, Buildings, Orchards, Gardens, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments within the same, and within the Site, Circuit, or Precinct thereof, or of the said Sixty-four Acres of Land above-mentioned, shall be from henceforth, and shall for ever hereafter continue

Shall for ever hereafter continue an Hospital for such a Number of Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*, as by the Governors thereof shall be limited and appointed,

and be an HOSPITAL in Deed and in Name, for the Receipt, Abiding, and Dwelling, of such a Number of poor, aged, maimed and infirm Officers and Soldiers of the Army of Us, Our Heirs and Successors in Our Kingdom of *Ireland*, as shall by the Governors thereof hereafter mentioned, and their Successors, be named, limited, or ap-

appointed to be lodged, harbour-ed, abide, and be relieved there-in ; and also for the Dwelling and necessary Use, of one Master to go-vern all the Per-sons of, in, or be-longing to the said H O S P I T A L ; and one Chaplain to instruct all the Persons that shall reside in the said H O S P I T A L , in the Knowledge of G O D , and his Word, and of such other Officers as shall be found to be requisite, or necessary for the Use or Service of the said H O S P I T A L ; and that the same shall and may for ever hereafter be named and called, THE H O S P I-T A L of KING CHARLES THE SECOND, for an-tient and maimed

And also for the Dwelling and Use of one Master, to go-vern them, and one Chaplain to instruct them in the Know-ledge of G O D , and for such other Offi-cers as shall be found necessary.

And that the said Hospital shall be named for ever here-
after, the Hospital of King *Charles II.* &c.

Officers and Soldiers of the Army
of *Ireland*.

AND FURTHER, We have granted, ordained, declared, constituted, and appointed, and We do by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, grant, ordain, constitute, declare, and ap-

points who shall be the Governors of the said Hospital, which are here named.

point, that the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other Chief Governor, or Governors of Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, for the Time being; *Michael* Lord Arch-Bishop of *Ardmagh*, Primate and Metropolitan of *Ireland*, and Lord Chancellor of the same, and his Successors Arch-Bishops of *Ardmagh*, and all such as shall succeed after him to be Lord Chancellors or Lord Keepers of the Great Seal of *Ireland*, for and during the Time they shall continue in

in the same Office; *Francis* Lord Arch-Bishop of *Dublin*, and his Successors, Arch-Bishops there; *James* Duke of *Ormond* and such of the Heirs Males of the Body, to whom the Dukedom of *Ormond* shall successively descend or come; *Richard* Earl of *Arran*, Our now Lord Deputy of Our said Kingdom, and Colonel of Our Regiment of Guards there, and such as shall succeed after him, to be Colonels of the said Regiment of Guards, for and during the Time that they shall continue in the said Office; *Arthur* Lord Viscount *Granard*, Marshal of Our Army in Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, and such as after him shall succeed to be Marshals of the Army there, for and during the Time they shall continue in the said Office; *Francis* Earl of *Longford*, Master of Our Ordnance, in Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, and such as after him

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shall succeed to be Masters of the Ordnance there, during the time they shall continue in the said Office ; Sir *William Davis*, Knight, Chief Justice of Our Court of King's Bench there, and his Successors, Chief Justices of the said Court there ; *John Keating*, Esq; Chief Justice of Our Court of Common Pleas, and his Successors, Chief Justices of the said Court there ; *Henry Hene*, Esq; Chief Baron of Our Court of Exchequer there, and his Successors, Chief Barons there ; Sir *John Davis*, Knight, Secretary of State, and his Successors, Secretaries of State there ; *Cary Dillon*, Esquire, Commissary General of the Horse of Our Army there, and such as after him shall succeed to be Commissaries General of the Horse of Our Army there, during the Time they shall continue in the said Office ; Sir *Thomas Newcomen*, Knight,

Knight, Major-General of the Foot of Our Army there, and such as shall succeed after him to be Major-General of the Foot of Our Army there, during all the Time they shall continue in the said Office; *Abraham Yarner*, Esq; Muster-Master-General of Our Army there, and such as after him shall succeed to be Muster-Master-General of Our Army there, during the Time they shall continue in the said Office; Colonel *Thomas Fairfax*, Captain of the Yeomen of Our Guard in Our said Kingdom, and such as shall succeed after him to be Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard there, for and during the Time they shall continue in the said Office; *Anthony Hungerford*, Esq; Captain of Our Troop of Guards there, and such as shall succeed after him, to be Captains of Our Troop of Horse Guards there, during the Time

they shall continue in the said Office; Sir *Charles Fielding*, Knight, Lieutenant Colonel of Our Regiment of Guards there, and such as after him shall succeed to be Lieutenant Colonels of Our Regiment of Guards there, for and during the Time they shall continue in the said Office; Lieutenant Colonel *Henry Brenn*, Quarter-Master-General of the Horse of Our Army in Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, and such as after him shall succeed to be Quarter-Master-General of Our Horse of Our Army there, during the Time they shall continue in the said Office; Major *Rupert Billingsley*, Major of Our Regiment of Guards there, and such as after him shall succeed to be Majors of Our Regiment of Guards there, for and during the Time they shall continue in the said Office; and the Master of the said HOSPITAL for the time being,

being, shall and may be the Governors of the said HOSPITAL, and of the Members, Goods, Lands, Revenues, and Hereditaments of the same, at all Times hereafter for ever: And that the same Governors, and their Successors, shall for ever hereafter stand and be incorporated, established, and founded, in Name and in Deed, a Body Politick and Corporate, to have a Continuance for ever, by the Name of, THE GOVERNORS OF THE HOSPITAL OF KING CHARLES THE SECOND, for antient and maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*: And them the said Governors, by the Name of, THE GOVERNORS OF THE HOSPITAL OF KING CHARLES THE SECOND, for antient and maimed Officers and
Soldiers

And that the said Governors and their Successors shall for ever be a Body Politick and Corporate.

Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*, into one Body Politick and Corporate, really and fully, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, WE DO erect, make, ordain, and create by these Presents ; and that by the same Name they may have a perpetual Succession.

AND FURTHER, of Our like special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid,

Grants and Confirms to the Hospital the Site, Circuit, and Precincts of the said Hospital and the 64 Acres of Land, Houses, Buildings, &c.

We have given, granted, and confirmed, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, We do give, grant, and

confirm to the said Governors of the said HOSPITAL, and their Successors, the said Site, Circuit, and Precinct of the said HOSPITAL, and the aforesaid Sixty-four Acres

Acres of Land, bounded as aforesaid, being Part of the said Lands of *Kilmainham*, and all the Houses, Buildings, Edifices, Orchards, and Gardens, that are, or shall be erected and made thereupon, **TO HAVE AND TO**

HOLD, all and singular the Premises, together with their, and every of their

To hold the Premises with all their Appurtenances for ever from His Majesty in *Frank Almoigne*.

Rights, Members, and Appurtenances, to them the said Governors of the said HOSPITAL, and their Successors, for ever: **TO BE HELD** of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, in *Frank-Almoigne*, without paying or performing any Rent, Duty, or Service to Us, Our Heirs or Successors, out, of, or for the same. And We do further, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, grant to the said Governors

vernors of the said HOSPITAL,

And that the said Governors and their Successors shall Hold and Enjoy the said Site and Circuit of the said Hospital, and the said 64 Acres of Land, and all Buildings that shall be erected, or made thereupon.

and their Successors, that they the said Governors, and their Successors, shall and may for ever hereafter, Have, Hold, and Enjoy the said Site, Circuit, and Pre-

cinct of the said HOSPITAL, and the aforesaid 64 Acres of Land, bounded as aforesaid, being Part of the said Lands of *Kilmainham*; and all the Houses, Buildings, Edifices, Orchards, and Gardens, that are, or shall be erected, or made thereupon; and all the Household-stuff, Furniture, Plate, Money, Revenues, Goods, and Chattels, that have been, or shall be given unto or purchased, for the Use of the said HOSPITAL, or of the Persons residing, or to reside there-in,

in, or belonging, or that shall hereafter belong thereunto ; and that by the same Name of, GOVERNORS OF THE HOSPITAL OF KING CHARLES THE SECOND, for antient and maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland* ; they be, and shall be for ever, Persons able and capable in Law, to Have, Take, Purchase, Hold, Receive, Possess, and Enjoy, as well any Manors, Lands, Tenements, Liberties, Franchises, Rents, Reversions, Privileges, and other Hereditaments, in Fee to them and their

Successors for ever, to the Value of Six Thousand Pounds *per Ann.* (notwithstanding the Statute of *Quia Emptorum Terrarum*, or any other Statute, to the contrary) As also all and singular, Goods, Chattels,

And that the Governors be capable in Law to have, and purchase Lands to the Value of 6000*l.* *per Annum.*

And may Set all the said Lands (other than the Hospital-House, Out-Houses, Gardens, &c. that shall be set apart for the Use of the Master, Chaplain, Officers, and Soldiers) for Thirty-one Years, or three Lives in Possession, and not in Reversion.

tels, and other Things whatsoever, and the same Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and every or any of them (other than the said HOSPITAL-HOUSE, and the Out-Houses, Orchards, Gardens, Walks, and Back-sides, that are, or shall be set apart or used, for the Habitation, or Use of the Master, Chaplain, Soldiers, or Officers, or Attendants of the said HOSPITAL, or any of them) to demise, set and let, for the Term of Thirty-one Years or under, in Possession and not in Reversion, or for One, Two, or Three Lives, or for any Number of Years determinable upon One, Two, or Three Lives in Possession, and not in Reversion; and where-

whereupon such yearly Rent, or more shall be reserved, to the said Governors of the said HOSPITAL and their Successors, during the Continuance of every such Lease, as at the Time of making such Lease, shall have been reserved upon any Demise thereof, or otherwise, at the true yearly Value thereof: And to Seal and Execute all

Deeds, Evidences, and Writings, of, for, and concerning

the same, and every Parcel thereof, in that behalf needful or convenient to be had or made; and by the same Name of, G O V E R N O R S OF THE HOSPITAL OF K. CHARLES THE SECOND,

And to Seal and Execute all Deeds concerning the same.

And by the Name of, *The Governors of the Hospital of King Charles the Second, &c.* may be capable of pleading, and being impleaded.

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for antient and maimed Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*, they shall and may be Persons able and capable in Law, to plead and be impleaded, anfwer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any Our Courts, and other Places whatsoever, and before any Judge, Judges, Justices, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, in all and all manner of Suits, Complaints, Pleas, Causes, Matters, and Demands, of whatsoever Kind, Nature, or Form they be, in the same Manner and Form as others of Our Liege People, of this Our Realm of *Ireland*, being Persons able and capable in Law, may implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend or be defended, or may Have, Purchase, Receive, Take, Possess, or Enjoy any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or Goods, or Chattels, by

by any lawful Ways or Means whatsoever. And

also, that the said Governors of the said HOSPITAL, and their Successors, shall and may have, and use for ever,

a Common Seal, for them and their Successors, to serve for the Ensealing, Making and Executing such Demises, Leases, Deeds, and other Things, Matters, and Affairs, touching, or in any wise concerning the said Incorporation, with such a Stamp, and Inscription, to be engraven and made therein, as to the said Governors, or the major part of them, shall be thought fit; and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Governors, and their Successors, the same Seal, at their Will and Pleasure, from Time to Time, to break, deface, alter, and make

To have for ever a Common Seal for them and their Successors, for Ensealing all Deeds concerning the Hospital, with such a Stamp as they shall think fit.

make new, as to them, or the major part of them, shall seem meet, fit, and expedient. The said Common Seal to remain in the Custody of such Person or Persons, as the said Governors, or the major part of them, shall think fit ; but not to be affixed to any Deed, Writing, or other Instrument, without the Consent of the said Governors, or the major part of them, under their Hands thereunto first had and obtained.

AND FURTHER, of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, We Will, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, We do grant, that from henceforth for ever there be, and shall be One

That from henceforth for ever, there shall be Master of the said HOSPITAL, and also one Chaplain, and

and such other Officers, in, and belonging to the said HOSPITAL, as the said Governors, or the major part of them, shall think fit and necessary to appoint for the Service thereof: And for the good Rule and Government of the said HOSPITAL, We have assigned, named, ordained and constituted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, We do assign, name, ordain, and constitute, Our Trusty and Well-beloved *John Jeffreys*, Esq; to be the First Master of the said HOSPITAL, willing that the said *John Jeffreys* be and continue Master of the said HOSPITAL, during his good

shall be One Master, One Chaplain, and such other Officers as the Governors shall think fit.

John Jeffreys, Esq; to be the first Master, to continue during good Behaviour, and that all succeeding Masters and the first Chaplain, and other Officers, be chosen by the Governors; and that the Master, Chaplain,

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Chaplain, and all other Officers, shall take the Oath of Allegiance, &c.

Behaviour in the said HOSPITAL; and that all succeeding Masters of the said HOSPITAL, and the First Chaplain thereof, and his Successors, and all such other Officers as shall be thought fit by the said Governors of the said HOSPITAL, or the major part of them, to be appointed for the Service thereof, be chosen and constituted by the said Governors, or the major part of them, by Instrument under their Hands and Common Seal. And that the said *John Jeffreys*, and all succeeding Masters of the said HOSPITAL, and the said Chaplain, and all other Officers,

And also such an Oath, as the Governors shall set down for the due Execution of their Offices,
which

in or relating to the said HOSPITAL, shall take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy; and also such

such an Oath, for the due Execution of their respective Offices, as by the Governors of the said HOSPITAL, or the major part of them, shall be set down and prescribed before the Governors of the said HOSPITAL, or any three of them, whom We do Impower and Authorize, to Administer the said Oaths, before they or any of them do enter upon the Execution of the said respective Offices ; and that the said Master, Chaplain, and other Officers have such Fees, Salaries, and Allowances out of the Revenues of the said HOSPITAL, for and towards their respective Support and Maintenance, as by the said Governors, or the major part of them shall be thought fit to be Granted,

which they are impowered to administer.

And to grant the said Master and other Officers such Salaries as the Governors shall think fit.

Granted, Assigned, or Allowed to them ; and shall

And that the said Master and Officers shall observe all Rules and Directions, which the said Governors shall order and prescribe.

said respective Offices, as by the said Governors, or the major part of them, shall be from Time to Time agreed on, Ordered, and Prescribed, to, or for them respectively ; and shall also be subject

And be subject upon Neglect to be displaced.

and liable upon any Neglect or Mis- carriage in their respective Offices and Employments, to be Removed, Displaced, and Suspended from the Execution of their said respective Offices, by the said Governors, or the major part of them, who are hereby also empowered thereupon, to put others in their respective

respective Places, in such manner as they shall think fit.

AND OUR further Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby Grant and Declare, That whensover the said Office, or Place of Master of the said HOSPITAL, shall next become Vacant, no Person shall be chosen Master of the said HOSPITAL, but such a Person as shall be of the Protestant Religion, as by Law established in the Church of *Ireland*, and a Gentleman by Descent, and of above Fifty Years of Age, and an unmarried Man, and one that hath served Our Royal Father, or Us, or shall have Served Us, Our Heirs or Successors in the Army of Us, Our Heirs or Successors in the Army of *Ireland*, in the capacity of a Captain

No Person to be chosen Master but one of the Protestant Religion, with the other Qualifications required.

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tain at least, and shall have been of the said Army, for the space of Ten Years, and never bore Arms against Us or any of Our Predeceſſors, and that shall not have, of his own Estate, to the value of One Hundred Pounds *per Annum*, at the Time of his Election, and who shall then immediately quit his Command in the Army (if any he shall then have in the said Army:) but if no fitting Person shall

And if no fitting Person shall be found, who shall have all the said Qualifications, then the Governors to choose one with most of them.

be found to be chosen Master of the said HOSPITAL, who shall have all the said Qualifications; then and in

such Case the said Governors, or the major part of them, shall choose such a fit Person as they shall think fit, who shall have as many of the said Qualifications, as they, or the major part of them, can

can find in any Person, who shall be by them judged to be fit for the said Office. But if no Person shall be chosen by them to be Master of the said HOSPITAL, within two Months

But if no Person shall be chosen by the Governors in two Months after the said Office is vacant.

after the said Office of Master of the said HOSPITAL shall hereafter become Vacant; That then and in every such Case, it shall and may be lawful, to and for the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors of Our said Realm of *Ireland*, by any Writing under his Hand, to Nominate and Appoint some such meet and fitting Person, as is herein above-mentioned, to the said Office of Master of the said HOSPITAL, that shall be

Then the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governor or Governors, may Nominate and Appoint some such fitting Person to be Master.

so void by such Default of the said Governors and their Successors for the time being, or the major part of them, as aforesaid, with such Qualifications as are mentioned for him to have, in Case he had been chosen by the Governors of the HOSPITAL; or if no fit Person can be found with all the said Qualifications, then to appoint one with as many of them as he shall find in any Person, fit for the said Place.

AND FURTHER, Our Will and Pleasure is,

The Master to have the Military and Civil Government of the Hospital, and to administer an Oath in Cases of the Hospital.

and We do hereby for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, Grant, Ordain, and Declare, that the

Master of the said HOSPITAL, shall have the Military and Civil Government of the said HOSPITAL, and shall have Power to Administer an Oath to any

any Person or Persons, in any Cases relating to the Affairs of the said HOSPITAL, or any the Officers or Members thereof. And also that upon every Vacancy of the said Office of Master of the said HOSPITAL, whether by Death, Deprivation, Resignation, or otherwise, the Government of the

Upon the Vacancy of the Master, by Death or otherwise, the next Military Officer in the Hospital, to govern the same, till a new Master be chosen.

said House, during such Vacancy, and until a new Master shall be chosen or appointed, shall devolve on the next Military Officer residing in the said HOSPITAL, according to the Dignity and Priority of his Commission, who shall govern the Affairs of the said HOSPITAL in all such Matters as shall be necessary to be done, during such Vacancy, and cannot without Prejudice be deferred, un-

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til the Appointment of a new Master thereof. And also that the

The Master constantly to inhabit in the Hospital, and Eat constantly in the common Hall, except in Case of Sickness, &c. with the Chaplain, and the Commission Officers, and not to be absent from the Hospital above the space of one Month, in any one Year without Licence of the Governors.

Master of the said HOSPITAL shall constantly inhabit and reside in the Lodgings appointed for him in the said HOSPITAL, and shall Eat constantly in the common Hall there, at a Table to be provided for himself, (except in

Case of Sickness, or other just Occasion) together with the Chaplain, and such Gentlemen of the said HOSPITAL, as shall have born Our or Our Successors Commission, and such other Officers of the said HOSPITAL, as he shall admit thereunto ; and shall not be absent from the said HOSPITAL, above the space of one Month, in any

any Year, without the Licence of the said Governors, or the major part of them, under their Hands, and shall have Power and Authority, by Writing under his Hand and Seal, to de-
pute and appoint some commission-
ed Officer residing
within the said HOSPITAL to be Deputy-Master thereof, during such his Absence from the same.

And to appoint a
Deputy during his
absence.

AND FURTHER, Our Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, Grant, Ordain, Declare, and Appoint, that the said Governors and their Successors for the time being, or the major part of them, shall have full Power and Authority to do, perform, and execute, all and every such

The Governors
shall have full Pow-
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execute all lawful
Acts and Things
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cessary, and profi-
table for the said
HOSPITAL, and
the several Persons therein, to be
from time to time, placed in as
large, full and ample manner and
form, to all intents,
constructions, and
purposes, as any
other Body Politick
or Corporate, in

Our Kingdoms of *England* or *Ire-
land*, fully and perfectly founded
and incorporated, may do; and
shall, and may have full Power
and Authority to nominate and ap-
point, when and as often as they
shall think good, such a Number

And to nominate
and appoint such a
Number of Officers
and Soldiers who
have
of Officers and
Soldiers of the said
Army, who during
their continuance
therein, have been
or

or shall be maimed; or who having served Seven Years at least in the said Army, have been or shall become Aged, Infirm, or Unserviceable, to be placed, lodged, and maintained in the said HOSPITAL, as the Lodging and Revenue:

have been maimed or served 7 Years in the Army, and are become Aged, to be lodged and maintained there as the Lodgings and Revenues shall hold out to maintain and provide for them; and to appoint, increase and lessen the Numbers and Allowances; and also the Salaries of the Master and Officers.

of the said HOSPITAL shall hold out, to maintain and provide for, and to appoint, increase, and lessen their Number, and their Salaries, and Allowances; as also the respective Allowances and Salaries of the said Master, Chaplain, and other Officers and Servants of the said HOSPITAL, accordingly, as the Revenue of the said HOSPITAL shall from Time to Time lessen or increase, or other-

wife as they shall think fit: And

And to fill up when any of their
their Places vacant Places, by Death,
by Death or other- Resignation, De-
wise. privation, or other-

wise, shall become void, shall and
may, within two Months next af-
ter such avoidance, by writing un-
der their said Common Seal, no-
minate and appoint other like Offi-
cers and Soldiers, who have so
served in the said Army of *Ireland*,
in the Places of them, and every
of them so deceasing, resigning,
or otherwise becoming void; and

And in Case the
Governors shall not
within two Months
after any Vacancy
shall happen, make
a new Nomination.

that in Case the
said Governors and
their Successors for
the time being, or
the most Part of
them, shall not
within two Months after such a-
voidance, make such Nomination
and Appointment as aforesaid, that
then, and so often, and in every
such

such Case, it shall and may be lawful, to and for the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors of Our said Realm of *Ireland*, for the time being, by any Writings under their Hands

respectively, to nominate and appoint some such Officers and Soldiers, who have so served in the said Army of *Ireland*, in, and to the Places void by such Default of the said Governors and their Successors for the time being, or the most Part of them, as aforesaid. And that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Master, Chaplain, Officers and Soldiers, that shall be from Time to Time placed in the said HOSPITAL, to remain, assemble

Then in every such Case the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governors, may appoint such Officers and Soldiers to succeed in the Places void, by such default of the Governors.

assemble and cohabit together in the said HOSPITAL.

And the Governors shall have power to make such Rules and Statutes for the Order, Rule, and Government of the Hospital, and for the naming and electing Persons to succeed in the Place of any Governor.

And that the said Governors and their Successors for the time being, or the major part of them, shall and may have full Power and Authority under

their Common Seal, to make, ordain, set down, and prescribe such Orders, Rules, Statutes and Ordinances, for the Order, Rule and Government of the said HOSPITAL, and every Member thereof, and for and concerning the naming and electing of such Person and Persons as shall succeed into the Place and Room of any the said Governors, in Case any of the Offices, Commands or Employments, with which the Office of one of the Governors of the said Hos-

HOSPITAL, is hereby appointed to go in Succession, should at any Time hereafter be laid aside, or no longer continued ; and for and concerning the Election, Order, Rule, and Government of the Master, Chaplain, and all the Members, Officers, and Servants of the said

And for the Election and Government of the Master, Officers and Servants of the Hospital, and concerning the Stipends and Allowances, &c. as they shall think fit.

HOSPITAL, in their several Places, Offices, Rooms, and Employments ; and for and concerning their, and every of their Stipends, and Allowances, for and towards their, or any of their Maintenance and Relief, as to the said Governors and their Successors for the time being, or the major part of them, shall seem meet and convenient. And that such Orders, Rules, Statutes and Ordinances, so by them to be set down and

and prescribed as aforesaid, shall be, stand, and remain in full force and virtue in Law, and be executed in all Things according to the true intent and meaning thereof, under the several Pains, Forfeitures and Penalties, that shall be expressed and contained in the same Ordinances, Statutes and Rules.

Provided such Rules and Statutes be not contrary to the Statutes of *Ireland*, &c. PROVIDED
ALWAYS, That the said Rules, Statutes and Ordinances, or any of them, be not repugnant or contrary to the Laws and Statutes of Our said Realm of *Ireland*, or to any Ecclesiastical Canons or Constitutions of Our Church of *Ireland*, that shall be then in Force, or Use, nor against the Purport or true Intent of these Our Letters Patents.

And

And also, that the said Governors and their Successors for the Time being, or the major part of them, shall have full Power and Authority from Time to Time, and as often as they shall think fit and convenient, to visit the said HOSPITAL, and to order, reform and redress all Disorders and Abuses, in and touching the Government thereof, and the Manners of the several Officers, and Members relating therunto : And further, to Punish, Censure, Suspend, and Deprive the Master, Chaplain, and other Officers and Members of the said HOSPITAL, as to them shall seem just, fit and convenient.

The Governors as often as they shall think fit, may visit the Hospital to reform all Disorders and Abuses, touching the Government thereof.

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AND FURTHER, of Our like special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, by and with Advice and Consent aforesaid, We have Ordained, Declared and Established, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, We do Ordain, Declare, and Establish, that the said Governors and their Successors, shall be, and are hereby wholly and utterly disabled in Law, to make, do, levy, or suffer any Act or Acts, Thing or Things, whereby or by means whereot, the Site, Circuit, or Precinct of the said HOSPITAL, or the said Sixty four Acres of Land, above mentioned, that are hereby granted by Us to the said Governors and their Successors, for

for the Use of the said HOSPITAL, or any Part thereof, or any the Houses or Buildings erected, or to be erected thereupon, shall, or may be Aliened, Assured, Given, Granted, Demised, Charged, or in any sort conveyed or come to the Possession of Us, our Heirs or Successors, or of any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate whatsoever, or to any other Use or Uses than what the same are hereby intended for and designed ; and that the whole Residue and Remainder of the said Sixty four Acres of Land that is not Inclosed within the Walls and Precinct of the said HOSPITAL now built thereupon, shall be for ever hereafter employed

And that the remainder of the 64 Acres shall be employed in Building such Out-houses, Yards, Gardens, &c. as shall be for the Support and more comfortable Residence of the Members thereof.

ployed in Building such Out-Houses thereupon, and making such Yards, Gardens, and Walks therein, and to such other Uses, as shall be necessary or convenient for the said HOSPITAL, and for the Support, Maintenance and more comfortable Residence of the Members thereof. And that all Alienations, Assurances, Gifts, Grants, Leafes, Charges,

And all Alienations, Leafes, &c. of the Site, Circuit or Precinct of the said Hospital, or the said 64 Acres of Land, or any the Premisses, to be utterly void. Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate whatsoever, of the Site, Circuit or Precinct of the said HOSPITAL, of the said Sixty four Acres of Land herein above-mentioned, or any Part thereof, or of any the Houses, or Buildings erected.

erected or to be erected thereupon, or of, or out of any part or parcel of them, or any of them, shall be utterly void, and of none Effect, to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes, any matter or thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

And our Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, Ordain, Declare, Constitute and Appoint, That whensoever any of the said Governors herein above mentioned, or any of them, or their or any of their Successors shall die, or be removed from such their Offices, Commands or Employments, whereunto such Place or Places of Gover-

Whensoever any of the Governors shall die, or be removed from the Employment to which the Place of Governor is hereby annexed, then the remaining Governors shall continue In-
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corporated, and in such cases, where the Place of Governor is annexed to any Office, the same shall go in Succession to such as shall succeed in such Office or Employment.

nor or Governors of the said HOSPITAL, is hereby annexed, or voluntarily shall relinquish such their Offices, and Im- plements; . . . that

then and in such case, the remaining Governors shall still continue and remain Incorporated, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as the said Governors herein above-mentioned are hereby Incorporated: and that in all such Cases, wherein the said Office or Place of Governor is hereby annexed to any Office or Employment, the same shall go in Succession to such as shall next succeed in such Office or Employment; but in Case

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HOSPITAL, shall become void, by reason that any of the said Offices or Imployments, whereunto the same is hereby annexed, shall be laid aside, or not any longer continued;

that then and in such case, the major Part of the Surviving or Remaining Governors, shall have full Power and Authority at any Time, within three Weeks after such Place shall so become void, to Name and Elect, Choose and Appoint, some other fit Person or Persons to be Governor or Governors of the said HOSPITAL, in the Place and Room of such Governor or Governors that shall so become void; and in case no such Election shall be made by the said Governors

of Governor shall be void by reason that any of the said Employments are laid aside, then the Governors shall have power within three Weeks after, to choose some other fit Person to be Governor in such Vacancy.

Governors or the major Part of them, within three Weeks after such Vacancy, it shall and may be lawful, to and for the Lord Lieutenant, Lord

And if neglected,
then to be done by
the Lord Lieutenant,
&c.

Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors of Our said Realm of

Ireland, for the Time being, by Writing under their respective Hands, to nominate any other fit Person or Persons to succeed in the Place or Places of Governor and Governors of the said HOSPITAL, in the Place and Room of such Governor or Governors.

And Our further Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby Ordain and Appoint, that where the said Office or

And it is Ordained, that when the place of Governor is hereby appointed,

pointed, to go in Succession with any the Offices, Commands, and Employments, whereunto the same is hereby annexed, that such

place of Governor is to go in Succession with any Office or Command, such Persons to continue no longer than they continue in the said Office or Command.

Persons shall continue no longer Governors, but only during such Time as they shall continue in their said respective Offices, Commands and Employments. And that upon their or any of their Removal out of the said Offices, or Commands or Employments, they shall from thenceforth no longer continue Governors of the said HOSPITAL ; and in case any of their said Offices or Commands in the said Army shall be laid aside, or no longer continued, that no Person or Persons shall be Elected or
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And no Person to Succeed in their Place of Governor, but one who hath served ten Years a Commissioned Officer in the Army of *Ireland*.

Admitted to Succeed in their Place or Places of Governor or Governors of the said HOSPITAL, but such Person or

Persons only as at the Time of such Election or Admission shall have been for Ten Years a Commissioned Officer in the said Army of *Ireland*.

And Our further Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, Ordain, Declare and Appoint, that the Governors of the said

HOSPITAL and their Successors, or the major Part of them, shall have, keep, and constantly observe, Four several set Days

The Governors to observe 4 several set Days of meeting about the Affairs of the said Hospital.

Days and Times of their Meeting, for and about the Affairs and Concerns of the said HOSPITAL, either at the said HOSPITAL (if conveniently it may be) or at any other Place by themselves to be appointed for that purpose, on such Days as by the said Governors of the said HOSPITAL, or the major part of them, or in their Default, by the chief Governor or Governors of Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, shall be appointed ; and at the said Quarterly Meeting, shall take an Account of the Quarterly Receipts and Payments relating to the said HOSPITAL, and shall and may then also treat on, and dispatch any other Affairs concerning the said HOSPITAL ; and shall also hold one Annual Meeting on

And at such Quarterly Meeting, shall take an Account of the Quarters Receipts and Payments.

the said HOSPITAL, Shall also hold one Annual Meeting to take the Years Accounts, such

such Day, as in like manner shall be (as aforesaid) appointed to take the Year's Account, ending the 25th day of *March* next preceding such annual Meeting, of the Re-

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and to view and inform themselves of the Estate thereof ; and that the said Governors and their Successors, or the major part of them, may also hold and keep such other occasional Meetings, as upon any emergent Accident shall be found necessary for the Affairs of the said Hospi-
tal, Notice being first given to all the Governors that be then residing in or near Our said City of *Dublin*, of the time and place of such Meeting ; and that the said Governors, or the major part of them, then assembled at such occa-
sional Meeting, shall and may Treat,
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Resolve of, and Determine such Matters relating to the said H o s - P I T A L , as shall be fit or necessary for their Debate, Judgment, Decision, or Resolution, and that what shall be Resolved and Agreed upon by the major part of the Governors present on such Quarterly, Annual, or Occasional Days of Meeting, shall stand good, firm, and effectual, until the same shall be altered, or changed, at some succeeding Meeting of the said Governors or the major part of them: And that

at every, and any such Meeting of the said Governors, each of the Governors then assembled, shall have but one single Vote, notwithstanding that any of them may have two several Offices or Employments, by reason of each whereof he may, by virtue of these Our Letters Patents, be constituted

one of the Governors of the said HOSPITAL; and that the Orders and Resolutions of every such Assembly shall be fairly entered in a Book to be kept for that purpose, by such Register as by the said Governors and their Successors, or the

The Resolutions of every such Assembly to be fairly Entered in a Book for that purpose, by the Register, and to be Signed by the Governors in One Month after.

major part of them, shall be appointed to attend them on such Occasions, who is always to be present at such Meetings; and shall also be sign-

ed by such of the Governors as shall be present at such Meeting, or the major part of them, within the space of One Month next following the holding of every such Assembly.

And Our further Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby declare and appoint, that in case any Doubt or Controversy shall happen or arise

rise amongst the said Governors, or their Successors concerning the sense, or meaning of any Clause, Article, or Sentence, in these Our Letters Patents contained, in the Interpretation whereof the said Governors

In case of any Doubt among the Governors concerning any clause herein, about which they cannot agree, they may apply to the chief Governor of the Kingdom whose Resolution in writing shall be conclusive.

or the major part of them shall not agree, that then and in such case they may apply themselves to the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors of our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, whose Resolution or Determination therein being had in Writing, and entered in the Publick Registry of the said HOSPITAL, shall be Final and Conclusive therein: And also that in case any Contro-

Controversies between the Officers and Members of the Hospital, to be

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heard and determined by the Master. verfy or Differen-
ces shall arise be-
tween any the Officers and Mem-
bers of the said HOSPITAL, that
they shall be Heard and Determined
by the Master of the said Hos-
PITAL, or by the Deputy Master
during his Sicknes or Absence.

And our further Will and Plea-
sure is, and We do hereby Grant,
and Ordain for Us, Our Heirs and
Successors, that the Governors of

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jor part of them,
shall be, and are
hereby Authorized
to Administer an
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to any the Affairs of the said Hos-
PITAL ; and that their Sentence
or Determination therein, being En-
tered in the publick Registry of the
said

said HOSPITAL, shall be Final and Conclusive to all Parties.

And Our further Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby Declare, Ordain and Appoint, that the said HOSPITAL, and the said Sixty four Acres of Land thereunto belonging, and hereby

The Hospital and
64 Acres of Land,
with the Buildings,
to be freed from all
manner of Taxes.

granted by Us for the Use of the said HOSPITAL, and all the Buildings erected or to be erected thereupon, shall for ever hereafter be and continue Freed and Discharged from the Payment of all, and all manner of Rents, Taxes, Subsidies, Chimney-Money, and all other Charges and Payments whatsoever that are, or at any time hereafter shall or may be due or payable to Us, Our Heirs or Successors, or shall or may be Charged or Imposed thereupon, ei-

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ther by Act of Parliament, or otherwise howsoever.

And Our further Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, Ordain, Declare, Establish and Appoint,

The 6d. in the Pound out of the Military List to be paid to such Person or Persons, as the Governors shall think fit.

that the aforesaid Deduction of Six pence in the pound, out of the Pay of Our said Army, and other Persons

placed upon the Military List of Our Establishment, in Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, be continued for the Use of the said HOSPITAL, and be also constantly paid to such Person or Persons, as by the Governors of the said HOSPITAL; or the major part of them, shall be from time to time appointed to receive and account for the same.

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AND LASTLY, Our Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby further for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, Ordain and Declare, that the Master Gunner, and other Officers of the Ordnance in Our said Army, in Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, shall and

The Master of the Ordnance to make Use of the Gun-Yard, House, and Butts, lately erected on Part of the 64 Acres.

may from Time to Time, make such Use of the Gun-Yard, House, and Butt, lately erected on Part of the aforesaid Sixty-four Acres of Land, and the Ground staked out, lying East from the said Gun-Yard, containing from thence about Two Thousand Six Hundred Foot in Length, and about One Hundred Feet in Breadth, to Exercise the Gunners of Our Train of Artillery there, in such Manner as by the

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chief Governor or Governors of Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, shall be thought fit.

AND FURTHER, Our Will and Pleasure is, that these Our Letters Patents, and every Clause, Sentence, and Article therein contained, or the Enrollment thereof, shall be in all and every Thing and Things, firm, good, valid, sufficient, and effectual in the Law, unto the said Governors of the said HOSPITAL, and their Successors, according to the Purport and Tenor thereof, without any further Grant, Licence, or Toleration, from Us, Our Heirs or Successors to be had, procured, or obtained.

PROVIDED ALWAYS, That these Our Letters Patents be Enrolled in the Rolls of Our High Court

Court of Chancery, in Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, within the space of Six Months next ensuing the Date of these Presents; although no express Mention be made of the true yearly Value or Certainty of the Premisses, or of any Gifts, or Grants, heretofore made, by Us, or any of Our Progenitors, to them the said Governors of the said HOSPITAL, of the Premisses in these Presents: Any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Provision, or Restriction, or any other Cause, Matter, or Thing whatsoever, to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

IN WITNESS whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patents; Witness, Our aforesaid Deputy General of Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, at *Dublin*, the Nineteenth Day of *Februay*.

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Year of Our Reign.*

*Irrot' decimo tertio die Martii,
Anno Regni Regis Caroli Se-
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THO. CARTER, D. C. & C. Rot'.



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Granted by His MAJESTY

GEORGE II. &c.

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GOVERNORS

O F T H E

HOSPITAL

O F

King CHARLES II.

For antient and maimed Officers and
Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*.

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GEORGE II. &c.



GEORGE THE
SECOND by the
Grace of God, of
Great Britain, France,
and *Ireland*, King,
Defender of the Faith, and so forth.
TO ALL unto whom these Presents
shall

shall come, Greeting. WHERE-
AS Our Royal Predecessor King
Charles the Second, by His Letters
Patents, bearing Date the Nine-
teenth Day of *February*, in the
Thirty-sixth Year of His Reign,
did Erect and Endow an HOSPITAL
near *Dublin*, for the Relief
and Support of antient and maim-
ed Officers and Soldiers of the Ar-
my of *Ireland*; and did thereby
grant, declare, ordain, constitute
and appoint the Lord Lieutenant,
Lord Deputy, or other chief Go-
vernour or Governors of Our said
Kingdom of *Ireland*, for the time
being, and the several other Offi-
cers, in the said Letters Patents,
particularly mentioned, and their
Successors for ever, to be Gover-
nours of the said HOSPITAL,
and of the Members, Goods, Lands,
Revenues, and Hereditaments of
the same; and that the same Go-
vernours and their Successors for
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ever should be a Body Politick and Corporate, to have a Continuance for ever by the Name of, THE GOVERNORS OF THE HOSPITAL OF KING CHARLES THE SECOND, for antient and maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*, and did thereby grant to the said Governors and their Successors, several Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Estates, Rights, Titles, Powers, Authorities, Privileges, and Franchises, necessary and convenient for the due Regulation and Government, as well as for the Support and Continuance of the said HOSPITAL for ever: and appointed quarterly and annual Meetings, and other occasional Meetings when necessary, to be held by the said Governors or the major part of them, for the Affairs of the said HOSPITAL, as by the said Letters Patents, Relation being

being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear.

AND WHEREAS it has been represented unto Us, that many of the Governors of the said HOSPITAL being of high Rank in Our Army, who from their Stations therein, are often obliged to be Resident in Our Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and others of the said Governors to be absent from *Dublin* upon Our necessary Service; a major part of the Governors of the said HOSPITAL can seldom be brought together to transact the Business of the said HOSPITAL, to the great Detriment thereof.

AND WHEREAS it would more effectually Answer all the Ends proposed by the said Letters Patents, if any Seven or more of the said Governors, instead of the major

major part of them, were Impowered to Exercise all the said Powers and Authorities granted to the Governors of the said HOSPITAL, by the said Letters Patent.

KNOW YE therefore that We of Our more special Grace, certain Knowledge and mere Motion, by and with the Advice and Consent of Our Right Trusty and Right Intirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, *John Duke of Bedford*, Our Lieutenant General and General Governor of Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, and according to the Tenor and Effect of Our Letters, under Our Privy Signet and Sign Manual, bearing Date at Our Court at St. *James's* the Twenty-ninth Day of *March*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-eight, in the Thirty-first Year of Our Reign, and now Enrolled

rolled in the Rolls of Our High Court of Chancery in Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, have confirmed, and by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, We do Confirm to the said Governors of the said HOSPITAL and their Successors, all Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Estates, Rights, Titles, Interests, Powers, and Authorities, granted to them by the said Letters Patents of Our Royal Predecessor King *Charles* the Second.

AND FURTHER of Our like special Grace, certain Knowledge and mere Motion, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, WE DO hereby for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, grant to the said Governors of the said HOSPITAL, and their Successors, that they the said Governors and their Suc-

Successors, or any Seven or more of them, shall and may from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, assemble and meet together at such Times, and in such like Manner, as the said Governors, by the said Letters Patent, are directed and appointed to meet, for and about the Affairs and Concerns of the said HOSPITAL, and being so met together, shall and may Use and Exercise all and every the Powers and Authorities granted to the said Governors by the said Letters Patent, for the Government and Regulation of the said HOSPITAL, in as full and ample Manner as the said Governors, or the major part of them, may now Use or Exercise the same ; (except only the Appointment of a Master of the said HOSPITAL) who Our Will and Pleasure is, shall from Time to Time, and at all Times

Times hereafter, be chosen and constituted by the said Governors, or the major part of them, by Instrument under their Hands and Common Seal, in such Manner, as by the said Letters Patent is directed and appointed, and not otherwise.

PROVIDED ALWAYS, That these Our Letters Patent be enrolled in the Rolls of Our High Court of Chancery, in Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, within the space of Six Months next ensuing the Date of these Presents.

IN WITNESS whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent; Witness, Our aforesaid Lieutenant General and General Governor of Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, at *Dublin*, the Twenty-fourth Day of *April*, in

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in the Thirty-first Year of Our
Reign.

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Exd. *Michael Nowland,*
D. Clerk of the Crown
and Hanaper.

(Seal)

Enrolled in the Office of the
Rolls of His Majesty's High
Court of Chancery in *Ireland*,
the 9th Day of *May*, in the
31st. Year of the Reign of
King *George* the Second, and
examined by
John Lodge, Deputy Clerk and
Keeper of the Rolls.

The E N D.







